concerns to the Foreign Minister on this issue and stated that a conducive atmosphere has to be created for further progress in the Composite Dialogue.

Prime Minister met the Prime Minister of Pakistan in Colombo on 2nd August 2008 and frankly expressed his concerns about events which have had an impact on the relationship and on the prospects of the dialogue, namely, the attack on our Embassy in Kabul, the violations of ceasefire and the infiltration across the Line of Control. Both Prime Ministers expressed the determination to overcome these events and Prime Minister Gilani said that he would conduct an independent investigation on the attack on Indian Embassy in Kabul. During the meeting of the Prime Minister with the President of Pakistan in New York on 24th September 2008, it was decided that a special meeting of Joint Anti Terror Mechanism would be held in the month of October 2008 to discuss issues of mutual concern including the attack on the Indian Embassy in Kabul.

India expects Pakistan to fully implement its commitment of 6th January 2004 not to allow territory under its control to be used to support terrorism in any manner and in particular, act on the information which has been provided to it on terrorism related cases in meetings of the Composite Dialogue and of the Joint Anti Terror Mechanism.

LCD production in the country

*86. SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has decided to encourage Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) production in the country;

(b) if so, the details of concessions offered and its policy, if any; and

(c) whether Government has instructed State Governments to offer similar concessions?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) To encourage investments for setting up Semiconductor Fabrication and other micro and nano technology manufacture industries in India, including production of Liquid Crystal Displays (LCD), the Special Incentive Package Scheme (SIPS) has been announced by the Government *vide* Gazette Notification dated 21st March, 2007. The full details of the concessions offered and the guidelines are available on the website of the Department of Information Technology *(http://www.mit.gov.in)* The incentives offered under SIPS for LCD production are as under:

1. The Special Incentive Package shall be for State of the art technology.

2. Minimum investment threshold for LCD - Rs.1,000 crore

3. Incentives:

   (a) 20% of capital expenditure during the first 10 years for units in Special Economic Zone (SEZ).

   (b) 25% of the capital expenditure for Non-SEZ units. Non-SEZ units shall be exempt from Countervailing Duty (CVD).

   (c) Capital expenditure will be the total of capital expenditure in land, building, plant and machinery and technology including Research & Development.

(d) Any unit may claim incentives in the form of capital subsidy or equity participation in any combination of the following:

- Equity in the project, not exceeding 26%.
- Capital subsidy in the form of investment grant and interest subsidy.

(c) Most of the States have policies for promoting manufacture of electronics and IT hardware. The incentives, if any, offered by the State Government or any of its agencies or local bodies shall be over and above those offered under the SIPS.

Japanese cooperation

†*89. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has sought cooperation from Government of Japan to improve bus service and address housing problem in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government of Japan thereto?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Dumping of household waste in India

*90. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:
SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the household waste collected weekly across Britain for recycling is being shipped and dumped in India;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether Government proposes to enact and change the domestic laws and stop this nefarious and dangerous trade; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) According to the information provided by the Central Board of Excise and Custom, no case of dumping of household waste from Britain has been noticed.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

India-Japan comprehensive economic partnership agreement

*91. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA A. HEPTULLA:
SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN:
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

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